

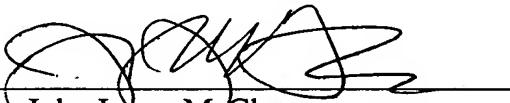
REMARKS

Claims 1, 9, 15 and 16 are in this application and are presented for consideration. Claims 1 and 9 have been amended. The amended claims present the same subject matter as the original claims but have been amended to adapt them to the U. S. style.

The claims have been amended in order to place this application in better form. No new matter has been added.

Favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant,

By:   
John James McGlew  
Registration No. 31,903  
McGLEW AND TUTTLE, P.C.

JJM:tf  
71866.1

DATED: July 11, 2005  
SCARBOROUGH STATION  
SCARBOROUGH, NEW YORK 10510-0827  
(914) 941-5600

SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, NO.: EV436437791US

McGLEW AND TUTTLE, P.C.

SCARBOROUGH STATION, SCARBOROUGH, NY 10510-9227

BY: Foridna Ponte DATE: July 11, 2005